

9 July 1976

25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
FROM : [REDACTED]  
Acting Director of Personnel  
SUBJECT : Office of Personnel Report -- Week Ending  
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1. Special Options for Certain CIARDS Participants: Of the 1,260 participants who have been given a second option either to remain in CIARDS or revert to Civil Service, 925 have responded. Of these, 918 chose to remain in CIARDS and 7 chose to revert to Civil Service.

2. Retirements in FY 1976: Final retirement figures for the period 1 July 1975 through 30 June 1976 are as follows:

Civil Service	215
CIARDS	<u>307</u>
Total	522

An analysis of the retirements for FY 1976 is being conducted.

25X1A 3. IC Staff: Arrangements have been made with the Department of the Navy for the detail of [REDACTED] 25X1A to the IC Staff to be the Chief, Production Assessment and Improvement Division, Office of Performance Evaluation and Improvement, effective 20 July 1976. Processing has been initiated. [REDACTED] 25X1A is presently assigned to the Pentagon as Special Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy).

4. FLSA: Position Management and Compensation Division presented the FLSA orientation course two times during the last week for component personnel officers and other officers.

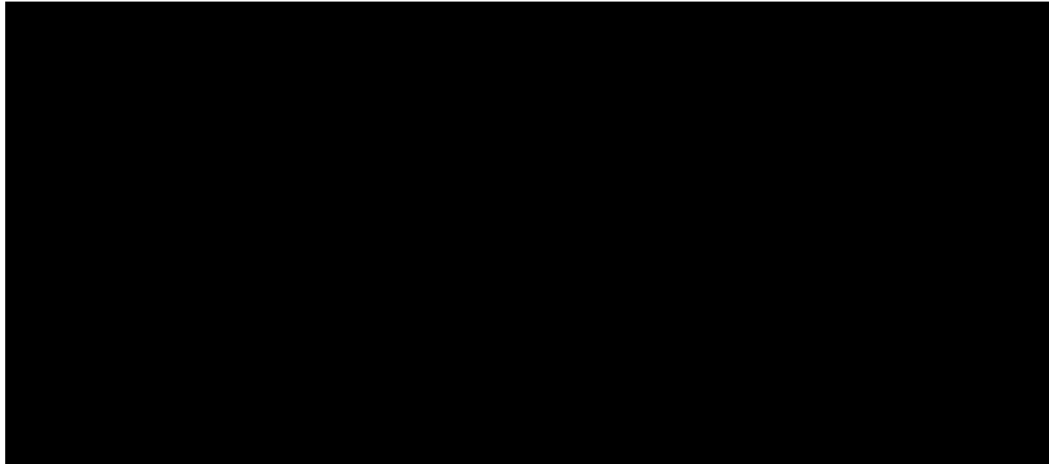
25X1A 5. Rehired Annuitants: The following rehired annuitant cases were approved for the Directorate of Administration:

[REDACTED] -- Independent Contractor --  
Office of Security -- six-month extension.

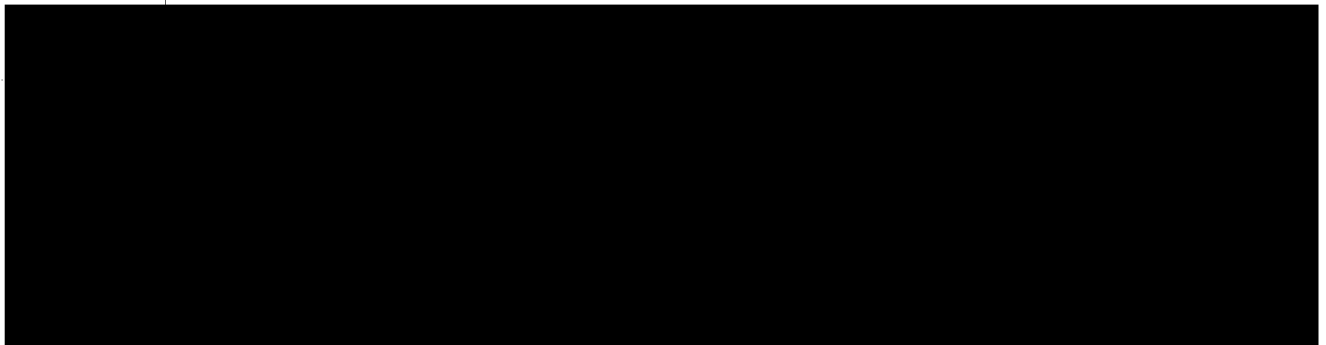
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7. Blood Donor Day: The monthly Blood Donor Day on Tuesday, 6 July, was not as productive as we had hoped. However, taking into consideration that it was the day following a holiday, vacations, etc., it could be considered successful. A total of 172 units was taken, compared with 196 for the same period last year.

8. EAF Awards: The parents of the Educational Aid Fund Special Award winners have been notified and plans are being made for presentation at a ceremony for these winners.

9. GEHA: Officers of GEHA met with representatives of Mutual of Omaha concerning 1977 premium rates for the Association Benefit Plan. A review of the Plan's financial position indicates that no increase in premium will be required. We will confirm this in a few days. This is believed to be in contrast with the experience of many other health insurance plans. Rate proposals must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission by 31 July but will not be approved and announced until early in the fall.

10. EAA Store: Increase in gross sales this year over last year is \$27,834.89. This increase would have been even greater had it not been for the fact that the Store was closed the last week of June due to the move of the store to the ground floor.

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25X1A 11. New Book on CIA: We have received a newspaper clipping from [REDACTED] which tells us of yet another book to be written about CIA (clipping attached).

Coming Events:

1. We will continue activities related to the employee attitude survey.

2. We plan to complete our memorandum for the Deputy Director for Administration on various aspects of APP indoctrination.

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# Author seeks reasons for Bay of Pigs fiasco

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By TRISH WEISMAN

Correspondent, The Oregonian

EUGENE — Many of the unanswered questions about one of the United States' most embarrassing foreign policy defeats, the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961, will be explained in a book being researched, promises its author.

Peter Wyden, a New York publisher, former magazine editor and author or co-author of seven books, has been interviewing persons involved in the unsuccessful invasion for a year. He was in Oregon this week to research his book and to visit his son, Ron Wyden, an advocate for senior citizens in Eugene.

"The reason that I am doing this book is that by and large most people feel it is just a blank page. I don't think anybody knows what really happened," Wyden said. "Most people I have talked to say, 'Well, it went wrong.' But what went wrong and why and who was there and who wasn't most people really do not know."

To find out, Wyden has traveled across the country to find the men who made the decisions and the ones who carried them out. "I am always looking for people who held different jobs in different areas at different levels to put the pieces together," he said.

Richard Bissell, then deputy director of the CIA; Lyman Kirkpatrick, inspector general of the CIA; Gen. Maxwell Taylor, former chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Dean Rusk, former secretary of state; are all sources, Wyden said. In addition he has interviewed paratroopers, frogmen, soldiers and ship captains who took part in the invasion.

Although he has had a couple of refusals, most persons have agreed to talk to him, Wyden said.

"In the years following the invasion, it was considered very hush-hush, and



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people who were involved in the military were cautioned not to talk about it," he said. "Now the situation has changed. There has been so much written about the CIA and so much time has passed, I think maybe the timing is good. Everybody says, 'Well, why not record this for history before everybody dies.'"

Why did the United States get involved in the operation? "It was not all that crazy if you look at everything that was in the wind at that time," Wyden said.

"They had all kinds of cover stories, that these were wealthy businessmen doing this because of their political convictions and so forth. There was a feeling that Castro was an extremely dangerous dictator to have so close to our doorstep, and of course that was not a foolish idea because the missile crisis the following year proved how dangerous he could be," he added.

"Another reason that they thought they could do it was because they had had a very successful operation in Guatemala in 1954 when the CIA went in under totally different circumstances and was able to change a dictatorial government into a more liberal government," Wyden said.

One problem at the Bay of Pigs was that too many people knew about the plans, he said.

"The CIA exaggerated the whole secrecy business," he added, "and they will tell you now themselves that apart from everything that went wrong, the whole thing was just plain too big, too massive to be kept secret."

The account of the Bay of Pigs fiasco will be published in the fall of 1977 or the spring of 1978, Wyden said.